

GO FETCH!

THE LATEST STUFF YOU MAY (OR MAY NOT) WANT TO CHASE DOWN!



DVD

STAR WARS: EPISODE III—REVENGE OF THE SITH

Home Entertainment • November 1

The Hype: The epic intergalactic adventure of the *Star Wars* saga is finally complete. This two-disc set includes a brand-new, full-length documentary, two new featurettes and a 15-part collection of "web documentaries."

The Snipe: The special feature we were really hoping for was that Internet footage of the chubby kid having a lightsaber battle all by himself.



GAME

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Electronic Arts • PS2, Xbox, GameCube • November

The Hype: Set in the original 60s Bond era, the game features movie-based missions as well as original, action-intensive sequences, a broad and deep variety of gameplay, fully-integrated vehicles, social multiplayer experiences, gorgeous women and classic, upgradeable weapons and gadgetry with modern mechanics.

The Snipe:

Now that MGM has sacked him, buying this game is the only way Pierce Brosnan will ever play Bond again.



MUSIC

ORAL FIXATION 2 SHAKIRA

Epic Records • November 15



The Hype:

The Latin sexpot releases the English language version of "Fijación Oral," her all-Spanish album from this past June.

The Snipe:

It's nice that she's translated the album to English and all, but it won't make any difference to the 15-year-old boys who watch her videos on mute anyway.

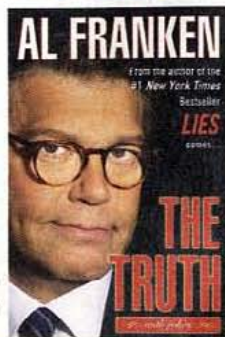
BOOK

THE TRUTH (WITH JOKES) AL FRANKEN

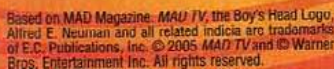
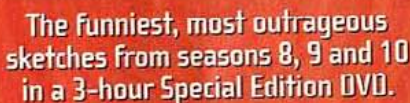
Dutton • \$25.95 • 336 pages • October

The Hype: This book picks up where *Lies* and the *Lying Liars Who Tell Them* leaves off. Franken takes on the second Bush administration and their right-wing compadres with facts, research and comedy!

The Snipe: Unless you're among the handful of people actually listening to Air America Radio, this book will be the only source for Franken's opinions!



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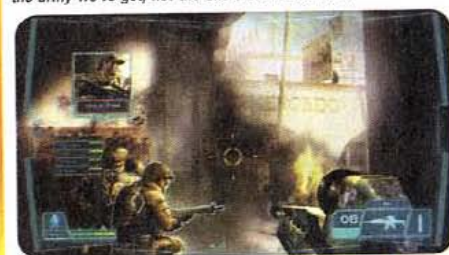
GAME

TOM CLANCY'S GHOST RECON ADVANCED WARFIGHTER

Ubisoft • Xbox 360, PS2, Xbox, GameCube, PC • Winter

The Hype: Using a fully integrated combat system with cutting-edge weapons and revolutionary communication systems, gamers will embody the soldier of the future.

The Snipe: Good thing it's the soldier of the future and not the soldier of the present, who's stuck in a quagmire with the army we've got, not the one we'd like to have.



BOOK

COOL STUFF AND HOW IT WORKS

DK Publishing • \$24.99 • 256 pages • November



The Hype: From iPods and motorcycles to microchips, this book will enlighten readers on how today's most innovative inventions operate.

The Snipe: Conspicuously missing — how the innovatively invented Tom Cruise/Katie Holmes romance continues to work!

DVD

SOUTH PARK: THE COMPLETE SIXTH SEASON

Paramount Home Video • October 11

The Hype: Join Stan, Kyle, Cartman and, replacing the finally dead-for-good Kenny, their new friend Butters as these animated tykes take on *Lord of the Rings*, Russell Crowe and pedophile priests. For them, it's all part of growing up in South Park.

The Snipe: Oh my God — they killed that repetitive gag where they say "Oh my God — they killed Kenny!" in every episode!

BOOK

SNEAKER FREAKER

Parke Godwin
 Riverhead Freestyle • \$20.00 • 288 pages • November

The Hype: The ultimate handbook by, for and about the sneaker obsessed! Includes interviews with designers and enthusiasts and photograph upon photograph of the most popular kicks ever made!

The Snipe: If this book is even remotely successful, watch this space for future tomes on "Lovin' Penny Loafers," "Fantasy Flip Flops" and "The Passion of the Hush Puppy!"



MUSIC

I AM ME

Ashlee Simpson

Geffen Records • October 18

The Hype: Simpson releases her second album, following last year's smash hit debut (and backlash over her lip-synching performance on *SNL*).

The Snipe: Simpson says she's a stronger person now because of the criticisms. Although, it's possible she didn't actually say that and was just moving her lips to a recording of it...



GAME

STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT II

LucasArts • PS2, Xbox, PC, PSP • November

The Hype: The game's revamped single-player experience includes smarter artificial intelligence enemies and allies, plus a greater emphasis on story told through open-ended mission-based objectives.

The Snipe: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Just point us at the frickin' Ewoks so we can start shooting, okay?



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The Snipe: If your heart's not racing when you check out the specs for this bad boy, you better have your blood pressure checked!

